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### BLAIR COUNTY MAN ADMITS FILING FALSE TAX RETURNS FOR FOUR YEARS

United States Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan announced today, April 11, 2007, that Tod Dively, of Blair County, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty in federal court in Johnstown to charges of income tax evasion.

Dively pleaded guilty to four counts before United States District Judge Kim R. Gibson.

In connection with the guilty plea, Assistant United States Attorney John J. Valkovci, Jr., advised the court that Dively filed false and fraudulent income tax returns understating his income and the amount of income tax due for tax years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Judge Gibson scheduled sentencing for July 30, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. The law provides for a maximum total sentence of 20 years in prison, a fine of \$1,000,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed would be based upon the seriousness of the offenses and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation and Pennsylvania State Police

conducted the investigation that led to the  
prosecution of Dively.

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